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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1454.1255	
	Application Number	09/117,799	
	Filing Date	August 6, 1998	
	First Named Inventor	Wolfgang FRAAS et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2662	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		Examiner Name	TSEGAYE, S

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 1 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 11, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00

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- ☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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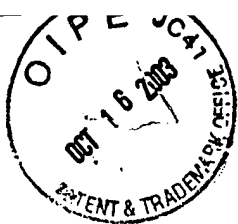
- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Mark J. Henry	Reg. No.	36,162
Signature	<i>Mark J. Henry</i>	Date	<i>Oct 14 2003</i>

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Wolfgang FRAAS et al.

Serial No. 09/117,799

Group Art Unit: 2662

Confirmation No. 4083

Filed: August 6, 1998

Examiner: TSEGAYE, S

For: DIGITAL SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 11, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 11, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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